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Started to write these im- more and more aware that the mortal sayings of mine when I heard strange squeaking sounds on the front porch. Investigating I opened the door cautiously and in tumbled not only but three little gray and white striped kittens! They were a very indignant that Mrs. Lois Balsley, to whom they belong, would leave them alone so long. One of them still needs a good home and Mrs. Balsley can be called at Terminal 42994.

Present to answer questions and to clarify the situation were Officer Matt Ryan, of the California Highway Patrol, and Mr. Rivers of the County Road Department. Many fine suggestions were made, and the committee will now consolidate these into

a definite goal towards which we can work.

In the meantime, however, the safety of the children must become everyone's personal problem. It is quite true that the trucks and cars thundering along at 55 or 60 miles an hour in a 15-mile zone, don't present a reassuring picture. But neither do the parents who are making "U" turns on Carson St. or blocking the entrance to the parking lot. We even saw one mother double-park her car, leave the motor running and rush across the street.

Try not to send your child to the school more than 15 minutes before school takes up for them. They are standing virtually unprotected, and can very easily get out into the street. The teachers each have sacrificed a half hour of their time to take extra playground duty, and

the gates are opened at 8 o'clock in the morning.

A "Good News Club" has been started for the children of the neighborhood. It meets every Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warring Naslund, 21317 Lynton St., who with Mrs. Hazen Deering, 21345 S. Figueroa St., will teach it. Boys and girls of all denominations are invited to these meetings to hear Bible stories, sing songs and to memorize the Scriptures. These meetings promise to be very interesting as flannelgraph, object lessons and motion songs are used during the classes.

Mrs. Wallace, principal of Carson St., says that the notes regarding the children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades for religious training will be sent home for parental signature this week. These classes will start Oct. 8 for the children of the Protestant churches. The children will be met at the gate of the school at 1 o'clock and escorted to the meetings. They will be returned at 1:40. However, it will not be possible to release those children who are in the fourth grade afternoon classes. Catholic youngsters from St. Peter and Paul Parish in Wilmington will attend classes held in the old school next to the church, Sunday mornings from 9 to 10:30.

Sunday. Their lovely back yard was the scene of a barbecue for the immediate family and children of its service. Nutrition and the need for additional Harry Carey of San Diego, rest were discussed by the school nurse, while Mrs. Curry, new kindergarten teacher, spoke about the development of a child's coordination as related to painting. All were extended a welcome to PTA by Mrs. A. Barkan, president of the local association. Coffee and donuts were served by the room mothers, incidentally, the tea table was unusually attractive with yellow dahlias set off by the green glass cups. Mrs. Claypool presided.

A singular honor has come to Carson St. School in connection with the Community Chest drive to be held in November. Out of the 80 schools which make up the South District, only three are chosen to be represented at a visit to "All Nations Foundation Clinic" in Los Angeles, next Wednesday. Carson St. was chosen and Mrs. Justice, sixth grade teacher who holds a special place in the hearts of all who know her, was chosen to pick two children to attend this. She has chosen Marilyn Norcross and Gene Luber from her class. The children will then write a letter on "Why We Should Support the Community Chest," and will thus enter a contest to choose a letter to be used in the statewide Chest campaign.

A progressive luncheon is being planned for Oct. 8 for the Carson St. PTA, and certainly all members are invited and urged to attend. Mrs. Jack Spence, who is in charge of this, says it will begin at 11 o'clock that morning. Further details will be coming to you via mimeograph and the children.

I hope everyone is as well prepared for the "Red Alert," which is planned for today or tomorrow as are the children of the schools. Don't forget: If you are on foot, take shelter in the nearest building; if you are driving, park at the nearest curb or double park; at home, go to that part of the house which you have prepared for such emergency; and if you are at work follow the rules set up by the employers. Above all, don't forget... this alert is a practice, but it could be real!



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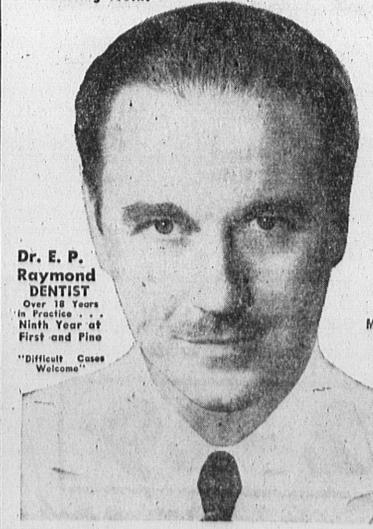
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